Japan
Circle PSE Mark

■ Introduction

Since April 1, 2001 when Japanese electrical DENAN law was introduced, electrical products on the Japanese market are classified into the categories of specific electrical products (subject to diamond PSE Mark certification, totally 112 items) and non-specific electrical products (subject to circle PSE Mark certification, totally 340 items). For each item subject to circle PSE mark certification, the applicant can provide test report then make declaration for products to be marketed in Japan.

Commonly applicable products: Class 0I or Class II LCD monitors (with TV tuner, S-Video or HDMI port), projectors, and amplifiers (for detailed product list please refer to Japan METI website).

■ Technical Information

Rated Voltage	AC 100V, 50/60Hz
Plug Specification	(1) Class I：3 pin, same with U.S. standard plug (2) Class II：2 pin, same with U.S. standard plug (3) Class 0I：2 pin with 1 piece of grounding wire provided
Other Requirements	(1) PSE certified power supply cord set must be used (2) Touch current: test at AC 100V must be performed when test result exceed 1.0mA at test voltage of AC 240V or 254V.

■ Documentation Required

- CB report or test report issued by TÜV Rheinland [a)]
- EMC report issued by TÜV Rheinland accepted lab [b)]
- Japanese version of user's manual [c)]
- Power supply cord set specification, PSE certificate (not required if no power supply cord is provided), photos (for Class 0I product only) [d)]
- Nameplate [e)]

a) Updated Japan standards are listed below
ITE products: J60950(H:19):2007, J55022(H20):2008;
A/V products: J60065(H20):2008, J55013(H14):2002
- Accept versions of IEC60950:1999 (3rd edition), IEC60065:2001 (7th edition) and thereafter.

b) Test lab must be accredited by TÜV Rheinland Taiwan (reports issued from overseas lab are not accepted)

c) For Class 0I product, warnings must be added.

d) For Class 0I product, power supply cord set itself must be added with warning sticker or place warning on its nameplate.

e) Name of Japan importer, such as "XXX 株式会社" shall be indicated below PSE Logo

■ Factory Inspection Required

N / A

■ Local Representative Required

Yes (unnecessary to be provided when application submitted)

■ Sample Required

N / A

■ Lead Time for Certification

1 ~ 2 weeks after the complete set of documents submitted.

■ Validity of Certificate

No expiration. Only circle PSE test report will be issued, and no circle PSE certificate.

■ Advantages of Application via TÜV Rheinland

- TÜV Rheinland Taiwan, as a certification body approved by Japan METI that provides more trust to customers, and the whole process can be handled in Taiwan locally.
- Short time to get certification, streamlined and convenient application procedure
- No language barrier
- One-stop service, one test, one-time document preparation, worldwide recognition
- Extensive service network throughout the world readily helps enterprises to enter into any market in the world

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